

APRIL/MAY 2024

CEN52 — SHAKESPEARE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks



SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer the questions.

1. Who is Bottom?
2. Who does Hermia marry at the end?
3. Why does King Lear banish Cordelia from his kingdom?
4. What was special about the magical flower or purple flower in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?
5. Why does Shakespeare compare true love to a lighthouse in sonnet 116?
6. Why is King Lear angry at Goneril?
7. Who were the King and Queen of Fairies?
8. How does Shakespeare describe the lady he loves in Sonnet 130?
9. Why is Oberon angry with the Queen Titania?
10. How does Hazlitt differentiate Puck from Ariel in *The Tempest*?



SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) Sketch the character of Cordelia.

Or

- (b) Describe King Lear's insanity in the play.

12. (a) Write a paragraph on the storm in the play King Lear.

Or

- (b) Comment on the character Kent in *King Lear*.

13. (a) What makes *A Midsummer Night's Dream* a comedy?

Or

- (b) Explore Love's triumph in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

14. (a) How does Shakespeare glorify true love in sonnet 116?

Or

- (b) What are the main symbols used in Sonnet 130?

15. (a) Discuss the views of William Hazlitt about *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in his *Characters of Shakespeare plays*.

Or

- (b) Give a brief account of A.C. Bradely's Lecture VII.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. What happens to King Lear and Cordelia at the end of the play?

17. Narrate the story of King Lear.

18. Justify Dream is an important tool in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

19. Explain the main theme of Sonnet 130.

20. Analyze A.C. Bradely's views on Shakespeare plays?